

LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.

The Board of Supervisors meets Monday, February 6th.

Mr. William B. Bull has been commissioned postmaster at Capeville, Northampton county.

A big shoe sale will open at Ames, Shield & Co., next Tuesday, January 31st, to continue ten days.

Messrs. James S. Clogg and Charles O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, made a business visit to the county seat on Monday.

The nomination of Mr. William H. Parker, as postmaster at Onancock, was confirmed by the United States Senate last Monday.

Mr. Thos. S. Hopkins, Tasley, sick of late with grip complicated with pneumonia, is improving daily, and will soon be in his usual health.

The appropriation in the river and harbor bill for Cape Charles City harbor will be \$20,000, if the bill is passed as it will be reported to Congress next Monday.

White Foot Ham, 2-37½, will be sold at public auction at Accomac C. H., Monday, January 30th, 1899, court-day, between one and two o'clock, without reserve bid.

Several valuable horses and mules will be sold at public auction at Twilley's livery stable, Pocomoke city, Saturday afternoon, January 28th inst., 1:30 o'clock. See advertisement.

Chicken pox is among the ailments of the children at the Court-house and vicinity at present. The most of those in the town, afflicted of late with the grip, have recovered or are convalescent.

Mr. James B. Bell has announced himself as a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue of Northampton. He will have as an opponent, Mr. Zoro Willis, of Exmore, the present incumbent of that office.

A score or more of candidates for the various offices in the several districts in the county are reported. The names of those, who are not running for their health or for the fun that there is in it, will appear in later issues of the ENTERPRISE.

Dr. Charles Smith, it is stated, is willing to succeed himself as a member of the House of Delegates for Accomac and Northampton, but will not be permitted to make the race alone. Dr. Brockenbrough is prominently mentioned as probable aspirant for the office.

New advertisements of interest to our readers appear in this issue as follows: W. C. Coleburn & Son, dissolution notice; W. S. Dickinson & Son, dry goods, &c.; G. S. Reid & Co., strawberry plants; M. H. Douglas & Co., bicycles; E. T. Parks & Co., building material, &c.

Capt. Wesley S. Phillips, of late critically ill at his home near Melfa, is now very much improved and is thought to be out of danger. His wife, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, still continues seriously ill and improvement in her condition is not expected.

Mr. Thos. H. Melson extends you an invitation to call on him next Monday, court day, if you want a first-class horse at a low figure. He has just received at his stables several fine road and farm horses, which he bought to sell and is willing to dispose of at a small margin of profit.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with his usual line of samples for custom made suits &c., which he will offer at reduced prices to close this season's stock. Those indebted to him on book accounts or otherwise are requested by him to settle on that day.

The announcement is authorized, that Mr. Edward S. Wise, the present supervisor of Pungoteague district, will be a candidate for re-election. The Supervisors in the other districts like Barkis, "may be willing" but to date we are not sufficiently advised to give any authentic information of their wishes in this respect.

Revival services will begin at the M. E. Church, South, Drummond-town, next Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, 29th inst., and continue for ten days. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. L. P. Bransford, of Danville, a forcible and eloquent preacher and successful revivalist. The members of the different denominations are invited to assist in the meeting.

Sixteen acres of cleared land on Kerr street, in Onancock, and twenty-one acres of woods land about half a mile from Onancock, is offered for sale as a whole by T. B. Quinby. The cleared land has a long frontage on Kerr and Jackson streets, and is improved with two good tenant houses. The woodland is high and well timbered. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

A handsome dwelling, situated at Parksley, is for sale at private contract and on easy terms. If you want a bargain in a home, or as an investment, at one of the most desirable points on the Eastern Shore, apply for particulars at this office or to Mr. James H. Fletcher, Jr., Accomac C. H. Several valuable building lots are also offered at low figures and on accommodating terms.

Major John E. Wise is confined at his home, near Metompkin, by an attack of grip.

Mrs. B. C. Hopkins, of Norfolk, is at Accomac C. H., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert P. Coleburn.

Miss Mattie P. Coard, of Accomac C. H., is visiting friends in Richmond. She left by rail on Thursday, for the capital city.

Winter schedule of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co., to take effect February 1st, will appear in next issue.

The smoke-house of Mr. George Crockett, near Accomac C. H., caught fire while he was killing hogs on Thursday and together with some of his pork and other contents was burned.

The new M. E. Church, Tangier Island, will be opened February 5th, for Divine worship. Revs. Hannah and Boudens will be in attendance on that day. A week's revival services will follow.

Some of the children in the county are being vaccinated and if the scare of small pox continues to grow in the county, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to provide, probably, for the vaccination of all of the children in the public schools.

The cards of Messrs. C. G. Dix and Wm. L. Drummond appear in this issue. The former announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff for county of Accomac, and the latter as a candidate for constable in Pungoteague district.

Of the surviving widows and daughters of the Revolutionary soldiers of the United States on the pension rolls there are twelve, and four of this number are from Virginia. One of them is Mrs. Mary Snead, of Parksley, wife of Bowdoin Snead.

Mr. Leo Wheat, of Richmond, Virginia's widely known pianist, will give an entertainment in Eastville on Friday, February 10th, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Wheat is the most talented musician in the South. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m.

During the year 1898 there was shipped over the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad 1,076,999 barrels of potatoes, divided as follows: 394,938 barrels of Irish and 682,061 barrels of sweets. This is an increase of over 100,000 barrels of Irish potatoes as against the corresponding period in 1897, and a falling off of nearly 200,000 barrels of sweets.—Light.

The part of the Fentress farm in Upshur's Neck owned by Miss Georgie R. Quinby, is offered for sale by T. B. Quinby, Onancock, Va., at a low price and on easy terms. It has 55 acres of improved high land, and 35 acres of woods land; has an exceptionally fine water frontage on the broadwater, and an excellent eel-grass shore. Write to him for price and terms.

New Courthouse to be Built at Eastville.

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton at its last meeting on Friday, the 20th inst., decided to build a new courthouse. Two of the Board, Mr. Samuel Townsend and Mr. N. L. Holland, voted for it, and the other members of the Board, Mr. John Edward Nottingham, voted against it.

The B. F. Smith Fire-Proof Construction Co. is the contractor. The price complete for building, furnishing material, furniture, cleaning up debris, &c., is \$8,500.00 and the old courthouse. Work is to be begun on or about March 15th, and it is to be completed by July 15th. The contractor says he is sure to have it completed by July 1st.

The building is to be 40 feet x 62 feet, and to be of brick and have a slate roof. Up stairs it will be 13 feet in the clear, and down-stairs it will be 11 feet in the clear. The court-room, judge's retiring room, two jury rooms and a witness room will be up-stairs. On the lower floor there will be a hall six feet wide, a fire proof clerk's office 14 feet, 4 inches x 20 feet, a Commonwealth's attorney's office, treasurer's office, sheriff's office, commissioner of revenue's office and grand jury room.

Board of Health Advises Vaccination.

As members of the Board of Health for the county of Accomac we deem it proper at this time to advise general vaccination for those who have not been vaccinated within five years. Smallpox is prevailing at Newport News, Norfolk and adjacent sections and with daily communication with these points, together with the number of negroes who will soon be home from dredging, we will be fortunate, indeed, if the county escapes invasion of this loathsome disease.

Frank Fletcher, M. D.
Geo. W. LeCato, M. D.
J. H. Ayres, M. D.

Notice.

The District Court at Norfolk now being ready to hear cases in bankruptcy, and the undersigned having had considerable experience and practice in those cases in that court under the previous law, and the present law being substantially the same, I offer my services for a reasonable attorney's fee to those who may wish to avail themselves of the law. John Goffigon, of Cape Charles, is the referee for the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

E. J. SPADY,
January 14th, 1899.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Following are the appointments of Rev. W. E. Judkins, P. E., M. E. Church, South:
Atlantic, Downing's—Jan. 28, 29.
Chesapeake, Pocomoke—29 (night), 30.

If you want big bargains in shoes we would suggest that you come and see the values we are offering in our shoe sale next week.
Ames, Shield & Co.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chesconung.

We are glad to report that Capt. Jno. W. Marsh, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with la grippe, is out again.

What are you going to plant, and which crop will be the most profitable this season, are the questions now being asked by our farmers.

Our roads are in a terrible condition and the person is considered fortunate with us, who can make the trip from this place to Onancock, without having some bones broken.

Mr. S. R. Sterling, now in business in North Carolina, will resume the crab business, it is reported, again at Marsh's wharf this season.

Planted oysters are now being taken up and shipped from this point to Crisfield, Md., by Messrs. Jno. W. and Geo. H. Spence and they are receiving fair prices for them.

Capt. Wm. F. Barnes, who has been running oysters from Tangier to Baltimore, has laid up his boat the Susie Murr, here for the season.

Mr. Joshua A. Parks, who moved from this place to the Western Shore about a month ago, will return to his old home. He says Accomac will be good enough place for him to live in the rest of his life.

Wachapreague.

Our oysters still continue of superior quality, and considerable business is being done here in that line.

The new mercantile firm of Brittingham & Fosque opened business here last week under favorable auspices, and with prospects of flattering business success. They succeed the old firm of M. E. Brittingham.

Grip prevails in this section to some extent. Mrs. Sarah Turlington, Sr., who has been quite ill for some time is now convalescent; and Mr. John Henry Mears, who has suffered from a tedious and dangerous spell of typhoid fever is now out of bed.

Ocean Lodge A. F. & A. M. held their regular monthly communication on Wednesday last, Mr. L. R. Doughty, District Deputy G. M., was present, also Messrs. J. W. Rogers and A. J. McMath from Chesapeake Lodge. Mr. Lee B. Kellam an entered apprentice was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, and two new applications for membership were received by the Lodge.

Belle Haven.

The dental office of Dr. S. B. Ward will be closed next Monday, 30th.

Mrs. John M. Doughty, who has been critically ill, is very much improved.

Several of our merchants have improved the streets in front of their places of business.

Miss Banie L. Adair, of Baltimore, has returned after a visit to her father, Mr. Geo. H. Adair.

Miss Amelia F. Bull, sick with la grippe for several weeks, is able to again attend to her school duties.

Mr. John Tankard, of Hadlock, was robbed on Tuesday night of three hundred and seventeen dollars. The robber effected an entrance by removing a window pane and with the assistance of Mr. Tankard's brace and bit taken from his barn bored into an old secretary and secured the money, without attracting the attention of either Mr. or Mrs. Tankard who were sleeping in the adjoining room and within a few feet of where the money was kept.

Cashville.

Prof. Strang and assistants are preparing for an entertainment on a large scale at close of public school.

Farmers are placing their orders for fertilizers, seed peas, onion sets, &c., and will commence planting as soon as weather permits.

The congregation of Andrew Chapel turned out in full force last Friday night, and gave their pastor, Rev. J. D. Hank, a handsome pound- ing.

The little daughter of Mrs. Jennie Parker, fell last Sunday and dislocated her arm. Dr. E. W. Robertson was called and set the dislocated member.

Emma Sue, the little daughter of Mr. John H. Gardner, was so unfortunate as to get a coffee bean in her windpipe a few days since. He has consulted several physicians on the Shore, and was advised by them to take her to Baltimore for treatment. He left with her on steamer Pocomoke last Monday.

Onley.

Mr. W. F. White, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage and daughter visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. Thomas B. Taylor, of the Life Saving Service, sick of late here with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The Loyal Legion will hold a public meeting on Sunday afternoon, 29th inst., 2:30 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, South, of this place.

Miss Kate White, of Bloomtown, was the guest of Miss Carrie Belote this week, and Miss Ennie Hutchinson, of Harborton, of Mrs. Lee Hutchinson.

Several of our citizens participated in a fox hunt on Parramore's Beach, last Saturday. The chase was an interesting one, but the brush of no fox was brought home as a trophy.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.
Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Chincoteague.

N. S. Smith, Jr., has purchased the stock of goods of H. K. Smith.

Miss Emma Jones is home from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

H. C. Jones, ex-cashier of the Boatsmen Bank, is visiting friends here this week.

Capt. John W. Bunting is in the northern cities, selling his phosphates.

Messrs. W. N. Conant and William Wheaton are in Norfolk this week, on business.

Mrs. N. S. Smith and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. Van Shaack was here this week, advertising soda, by giving away pocket books and other valuable presents.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, Henry Swartz, A. M. McClellan, Baltimore; M. E. Selby, F. E. Clark, John F. Hyde, Wilmington; A. Sheriff, Washington; Geo. R. Trimble, A. H. Markham, Philadelphia; J. A. White, Saratoga, N. Y.; E. Van Shaack, New York.

N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. Reorganized.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company was held at Cape Charles Tuesday morning, for the purpose of putting into effect the plans for the reorganization of the company. The general prospectus prepared and issued by the Reorganization Committee consisting of Messrs. Rudolph Ellis, Henry W. Biddle, and John Lloyd, of Philadelphia, was made public some time ago. It calls for the cancellation of the old first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of \$1,848,000 and \$1,000,000 6 per cent. non-cumulative income bonds, and authorizes the issuance of first mortgage 4 per cent. forty-years gold bonds, amounting to \$3,000,000, and \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent. non-cumulative income bonds. The par value of the stock was reduced from \$100 to \$50 per share. The plans were approved by the stockholders at their meeting Tuesday morning.—Special to Richmond Dispatch.

Virginia Teachers' Co-operative League.

To the teachers of Accomac county:—During the past summer, the public school teachers attending the Summer Normal at Mount Jackson, Va., organized the "Virginia Teachers' Co-operative League," the purpose of which is declared to be the improvement of Virginia public schools and teachers. We, the teachers of Accomac county, have been requested to organize a County League as a branch of said State League. In response to this, I should be pleased to have the teachers of Accomac meet at Onley Station, February 4th, 1899, at 10 a. m. I hope that as many teachers as possible will respond to this call, and lend their aid to a cause which there is none more worthy. Let us organize and help the work as it lies in our power.

Yours fraternally,
W. A. P. STRANG.

Married.

TAYLOR—KING—Wednesday January 25th, 1899, at Keller, by Rev. Cary Gamble, Cornelius Thomas Taylor and Miss Alice King.

STRELMAN—SAVAGE—Wednesday, January 18th, 1899, at Modestown, by Rev. Walter Rhodes, William D. Steelman and Miss Etta L. Savage.

LEWIS—MATTHEWS—Wednesday, January 18th, 1899, at Leemont M. P. Church, by Rev. Avery Donovan, Philbert W. Lewis and Miss Eva S. Matthews.

BRENNETT—TRADER—Saturday, January 21st, 1899, at the Parker House, Pocomoke city, by Rev. J. D. Kinser, Samuel Bennett and Miss Elizabeth Trader, both of Harborton, this county.

Captain of the Big Tug.

Capt. A. B. LeCato, of Stapleton, is a guest at the West End hotel in Tottenville. He has charge of the new ocean tug Rescue, built by A. C. Brown & Sons for the Chapman-Meritt Wrecking Company. He has the honor of being captain of the largest tug ever built.

The above which appears in the Herald, of Stapleton, N. Y., is gratifying to the friends of Capt. LeCato in Accomac, but will be no surprise to them. He has had the unlimited confidence of the company with which he is associated for years and gets from it anything he wants.

Oyster Suppers.

The members and friends of Grant Memorial Church will hold an oyster supper at the said church, Wednesday, February 1st. Oysters, ice cream &c., will be served. The public is cordially invited. Should Wednesday eve be unfavorable, come the next favorable evening.

COMMITTEE.

The oyster supper, that was to have been given in Penny's Hall, January 27, by the ladies of Harbor Baptist Church, has been postponed until Friday, February 3, or Saturday, if Friday is rainy.

Detrick Fertilizer Co.—Gentlemen, I have used your potato goods and think so well of them I shall try them again next season, and shall perhaps use two or three other brands of your goods in the hope they will turn out as well as the potato goods.

Respectfully,
L. H. AMES.

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Onancock, Va., Jan. 4th, 1899.

Mr. James S. Clogg, Pocomoke City. Dear Sir:—As to the goods of the Detrick Co., I do not want any other, all the brands I have tried have turned out favorably, and justified their use. I shall use them the coming season, so far as my crops may need them, and I believe it will pay to buy what I need for what I plant.

Truly, &c.,
J. W. HURST.

Business Notices.

FOR LOAN—Sums in any amount from \$100 to \$10,000, on unencumbered real estate.
Address X,
Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, made by H. H. Stahl, in good order. Will hatch 200 chickens at a time. Will sell cheap.
H. L. Crockett,
Onancock, Va.

Death of Mr. S. Grinels.

On Friday last William S. Grinels, of Grinels, Middlesex county, was paralyzed and died a few hours later. He was in the sixty fifth year of his age. On Sunday last his remains were interred in the vault which he had in life prepared, in the coffin which he himself had made, and in the clothes which he had put aside for that purpose.

The deceased was married twice, having had born to him ten children, seven of whom, with his second wife, survive him. Several of his sons are grown and managers of his large estate at Grinels's Wharf (named after and owned by him), and promise to be useful and influential citizens, as had been the father. Mr. Grinels was a man of extended business knowledge and excellent judgment. He was a member of Donovan Lodge, No. 75, of Masons, and was buried under its auspices from Clarksbury Methodist Church, of which he had been a prominent member.—Baltimore Sun, 30th.

He was in Baltimore a few days before his death, and being told by some of his friends that he seemed to be in perfect health, replied that appearances were sometimes deceptive and that he believed that his demise was only a question of a few days.

Mr. Grinels was a native of Accomac and many years of his life were spent in the county, near Guilford.

He was in Accomac last year on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Parks, Leemont, and other relatives.

W. T. Bundick on Temperance.

The following notice of a speech of Mr. W. T. Bundick, at Atlanta, Georgia, appears in the Constitution of 23d inst:

Mr. W. T. Bundick, of Onancock, Va., lectured at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on Temperance. The audience that gathered to hear him filled the lecture room.

Mr. Bundick explained first the injurious physical effects of alcoholism, and then proceeded to handle the moral side of the question.

He began his remark by stating that the history of alcohol was a curious and fascinating study. Wines had been made since immemorial time, but distilled liquor first made its appearance about nine hundred years after Christ. It rapidly spread over Europe, but did not come into general use as a beverage until some three hundred years ago. At that time, however, it was widely celebrated for its medicinal properties, and one Theophrastus, a writer of the sixteenth century, declared: "It sloweth age; it strengtheneth youth; it lighteneth the mind; it quickeneth the heart." These words, written in ignorance, painted the immediate effects of alcohol. The 300 years that have passed since Theophrastus' day have amply demonstrated what a bane to mankind the Arabian discovery proved to be.

After describing in untechnical terms the harm worked to the physical organization by the alcoholic habit, Mr. Bundick proceeded to deal with it from the moral and economical standpoint. He painted in eloquent language the manner in which it blasted happiness, destroyed ambition, undermined character and generated sin and agony.

Announcements.

To the voters of Accomac: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Accomac county, at the ensuing May election, subject to whatever method may be adopted by the Democratic party of the county relating to a primary election, and pledge myself, if elected to said office, to discharge its duties faithfully, fearlessly and impartially.

Very respectfully,
L. JAS. GUNTER
Accomac C. H., Va., Jan. 18, 1899.

To the voters of Accomac:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Primary or whatever plan may be adopted by the Democratic party. In asking your support I respectfully submit that I have never been a candidate before and have always been an active worker in the interest of the party. Yours very respectfully,
WM. S. HOLLAND,
Hortown, Va.

To the voters of Accomac Co:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic party in making nominations. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully, honestly and impartially.

C. C. DIX.

To the voters of Pungoteague district:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of said district, subject to a primary election or whatever method the Democratic party may adopt. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of said office, faithfully, fearlessly and impartially.

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F. Barnes.

FOR LOAN—\$5,000 in sums of not less than \$250 on unencumbered real estate.
John S. Parsons,
Attorney.

FOR LOAN—Three thousand dollars, in sums not less than \$500.00, to be secured by unencumbered real estate.
B. T. Gunter, Attorney.

FOR SALE—Brooze turkeys, true and well grown, \$3.50 a pair.
B. T. Gunter.

NOTICE—For loan on farm lands, \$1,500.00, in amounts not less than \$500.00. Apply to
T. B. Quinby, Attorney.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of James Parks, of B., deceased, will present the same to me properly authenticated without delay.
John W. Bowdoin,
Trustee of B. F. Parks.

NOTICE—Fat turkeys wanted on or before the 21st of December. Correspondence solicited with those having large flocks. Cash paid for all kinds of poultry at all times.
A. Eaton,
Parksley, Va.

FOR RENT—The brick storehouse at Accomac C. H., recently vacated by Mr. Geo. F. Parker. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to
Thos. W. Blackstone,
Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the premises occupied by us, near Accomac C. H., under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.
A. W. Parks,
Jno. T. Nelson,
Thos.